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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jens Jørren SØRENSEN

Serial No.: 09/647,994

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu

For: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR TRANSFER OF PRESSURE
AND/OR TENSILE LOAD AND AN ELONGATE CHAIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed on October 7, 2005, which is currently set to expire on January 7, 2006, be extended for one month, up to and including February 7, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee is attached. If the Commissioner finds that additional fees are required or that a refund is in order, he is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0562. An additional copy of this paper is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-19-06

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